

KOENIGSBERG IS BEING MENACED

Two Russian Armies Mov-
ing on East Prussian
Capital

DRIVE GERMANS BACK

Attempts to Check Muscovites Are
Repulsed — Artillery Duel Along
Left Bank of Vistula.

Petrograd, Jan. 29.—Two Russian
armies are now menacing Koenigs-
berg, capital of East Prussia, accord-
ing to official dispatches received
here today.

Moving down from the north, a
force is descending upon Tilsit, sixty
miles northeast of the city, and al-
ready has driven back the Germans
and destroyed their supply station
at Pogeger, three miles north of Til-
sit.

A second great army, whose ad-
vance upon Koenigsberg was offici-
ally reported two days ago, continues
to press westward along a line ex-
tending in a southwesterly direction
from Lasdehnen to Mallwischen, a
few miles northeast of Interburg.

The northern army is marching to
an attack on the left flank of the
German army along the Inster river
between Lasdehnen and Mallwischen.
If it continues to make progress
southward through Tilsit, the Ger-
mans will be squeezed between two
Russian armies and forced to give
ground in the direction of Koenigs-
berg.

German attempts to check the ad-
vance of the grand duke's army upon
Thorn, along the lower Vistula by
attacks near Kikol, have been re-
pulsed, it was officially reported.
In the region of Borzhynow, the Rus-
sians used hand grenades successfully
in repelling a German attack. For
the last twenty-four hours an artil-
lery duel has been in progress along
the left bank of the Vistula, the
Russian gunners inflicting heavy
losses in the German trenches.

PROFESSOR KILLS MAN

Victim Alleged To Have Tried To
Enter Other's Home.

Minneapolis, Jan. 29.—Prof. W. F.
Allen, of the anatomy department of
the University of Minnesota, was ar-
rested yesterday pending an investi-
gation by the grand jury into the
death of Earl Nyrall, who was shot
and fatally wounded in an alleged at-
tempt to enter the Allen home early
yesterday.

Nyrall died four hours after the
shooting at a hospital, where attend-
ants said he had explained that he be-
lieved it was his own home he was
entering.

Professor Allen, who devoted his
time in his cell to marking examina-
tion papers, asserted he had ordered
Nyrall to "halt" as the latter started
from the house and fired only when
Nyrall increased his speed.

Later he was released, the county
grand jury having absolved him from
all blame.

WHEAT STILL SOARING.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Wheat at \$1.50
a bushel became a reality here yes-
terday. At the very outset of trad-
ing, the May delivery touched that
figure, opening figures ranging from
\$1.49 1/4 to \$1.50, a rise of 1/4% to
1 1/4% compared with last night.
Apparently increasing chances of
Italy taking an active hand in hos-
tilities near the Suez Canal favored
buying, which was encouraged by
sharp advances at Liverpool and
Paris.

New York, Jan. 29.—May wheat
sold in New York at \$1.57 yesterday,
the highest since 1898. No. 2 red
wheat, export basis, was quoted at
\$1.61 1/4, and No. 1, northern Mani-
toba at \$1.63. Flour sold as high as
\$8.45 a barrel.

Portland, Oreg., Jan. 29.—Wheat at
\$1.55 per bushel was realized on the
Portland Exchange yesterday,
when 10,000 bushels of May blue stem
sold at that price.

NEWS OF THE DAY

After a short conversation, in
which he is said to have smiled upon
her a moment before, Benjamin R.
Davis, 32 years old, yesterday morn-
ing shot and killed his wife, Mrs.
Mrs. Ann Davis, in the kitchen at the
home of Mrs. William A. Lamb, St.
Denis, Baltimore county, Md. Four
shots were fired from a pistol, two
of which took effect in Mrs. Davis'
breast, and she was dead before a
doctor reached the scene of the
tragedy. Davis was arrested later.

After stabbing his wife to death at
a sanitarium at Houston, Texas, yes-
terday, Ward S. Snyder, of Pitts-
burgh, son of N. S. Snyder, a wealthy
oil man, took poison, and is not ex-
pected to live. On recovering con-
sciousness at the hospital, Snyder at-
tempted to explain his action, but
was unable to talk distinctly.

The will of Eugene Zimmerman,
late multi-millionaire railroad mag-
nate, who died suddenly at the Queen
City Club, Cincinnati, some weeks
ago, was filed for probate. No esti-
mate of the estate was made when
the will was filed, and the duchess
was named as the sole heir. The es-
tate is said to aggregate \$10,000,000.
In no place in the document is the
name of the Duke of Manchester
mentioned, and the wording of the
will is such that he cannot secure
any part of the vast fortune nor the
control of the parts of any of the
children.

General Alvaro Obregon, at the
head of the constitutional army, re-
entered Mexico City at 2 o'clock
yesterday afternoon. It was the
most peaceful entry of a victorious
army in recent history of the many
turnovers of affairs in Mexico.

A New York Stock Exchange seat
was transferred yesterday for \$40,-
000. This is \$2,000 in excess of the
last sale.

According to French reports, the
attacks the Germans delivered in
Flanders, France, and Alsace on the
first three days of the week cost
them 20,000 men, to which must be
added the losses suffered in repeat-
ed attacks on the Russian intrench-
ments in central Poland.

Crown Prince Frederick William,
of Germany, has been stricken with
a severe attack of influenza and is
seriously ill. He is under the care
of two physicians.

A telegram from Constantinople
says that, according to travelers ar-
rived from Dede Agradash, an attempt
was recently made at Patras to as-
sassinate the King of Greece. A re-
volver was fired at the King, but he
was not hit.

The Standard Oil Company is re-
ported to be the purchaser of the
German tank steamers Kiowa and
Meffen, which have been interned at
Staten Island since the war started.
They have been placed under Ameri-
can registry. The names of the
vessels will be changed and they will
be fitted up at once for a trip. The
boats are sister ships to the Wash-
ington, known as the Brindella, now
under American registry.

Charles Valentine Wagner, com-
mander of the Confederate Veterans
camp in New York, died suddenly
yesterday in Polyclinic Hospital of
blood poisoning, following an opera-
tion. Commander Wagner was a
native of Baltimore, where at one
time he was president of the cotton
exchange. He was born May 2, 1842,
and at the outbreak of the civil war
enlisted at Harpers Ferry, Va. Lat-
ter he served with the Seventh Vir-
ginia Cavalry, with Stonewall Jack-
son. He was with General Johnson
and was bodyguard to Colonel Ashby,
the Confederate cavalry leader. He
was wounded three times.

Formal opening of the Panama Can-
al probably will be postponed until
about July 4th. President Wilson told
congressional callers yesterday that
this date had been suggested as
most satisfactory for the exercises
than early March, and indicated that
it had his approval.

Gas Globes 5c
Milton's 5 and 10c Store, 426 King
Street.

PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS

Ex-President Says Execu-
tive Should Not Carry
Such Burden.

SUGGESTS SOLUTION.

Taft Believes Far Better Results at
Less Expense Could be Secured
Under New Regime.

Charlottesville, Va., Jan. 29.—Ex-
President William H. Taft, in his
second lecture last night on the Bar-
bour-Page Foundation at the Uni-
versity of Virginia, spoke particu-
larly of the President's power of ap-
pointment. He found many faults
with it, and urged its modification in
numerous ways.

"The effect of the present power of
appointment upon the President's
prestige and control in Congress is
shown in the gradual impairment of
his influence with members of Con-
gress as his term lengthens and the
offices that he has to fill become few-
er in number. This is true of the
most popular of Presidents. It is
said but true.

"Appointments, except in the more
important offices, ought to be in
some practical way removed from
the presidential duties. The Presi-
dent should not be required to give
his time to the selection of any ex-
cept the judges of the courts, the
heads of departments, the political
under or assistant secretaries in each
department, the ambassadors, public
ministers and consuls (the last only
because the Constitution requires it),
and the general officers in the army
and the flag officers in the navy.
This could be done by putting all of-
ficers but those in the classified ser-
vice under the present civil service
law. Thus all the local offices
throughout the country, the post-
masters, the collectors of internal
revenue and all their subordinates,
could be given permanent tenure, ap-
pointed and promoted after exami-
nation, and upon proved efficiency.

"I cannot exaggerate the waste of
the President's time and the con-
sumption of his nervous vitality in
congressional intercession as to local
appointments. As long as these
remain political, the expense of the
administration of the offices will be
largely more than it need be. I ven-
ture the assertion, after long expe-
rience, that if the important local of-
fices all over the country under the
Federal government were put in the
classified service, an expert examina-
tion of those offices would satisfy
Congress and the appointing powers
that the assistant postmasters, the as-
sistant collectors of internal revenue
and the assistant collectors of cus-
toms could run the offices better
than they are now run with a polit-
ical chief in each, and that the only
change needed would be to increase,
by a small percentage, the salaries
of the assistants. In this way nearly
the whole of the salaries of the
present political chiefs all over the
country in these local offices could be
saved to the government.

"Annually for four years I recom-
mended that Congress change the
method of appointing the postmas-
ters, collectors of internal revenue
and collectors of customs, by remov-
ing the necessity for confirmation by
the Senate, promising that if this
were done I would put all these offi-
cers under the classified service. But
my urgent recommendations fell
upon deaf ears.

Richmond, Jan. 29.—The House of
Congressmen and Senators be-
lieve that by the present custom they
can maintain a local political organ-
ization which will assist them to be
re-elected. It usually hurts more
than it helps the user in the long
run; but it does help to strengthen
local machines and bosses. If the
persons and parties contending for
the abolition of bosses and the sup-
pression of machines in Congress
would show the faith and sincerity
that ought to be in them, they could
promote the cause which they so
loudly proclaim most effectively by
passing the law to which I refer.

YOUNG CLERK'S MISTAKE

Scranton Couple Discover They Have
Been Married on a Dog License
Binghamton, N. Y., Jan. 29.—An-
son B. Squires, of Scranton, Pa.,
came here yesterday to ask for the
arrest of the Rev. Charles N. Scoffen
on a charge of performing a mar-
riage ceremony without a license and
also with marrying a couple under
the legal age of consent.
Anna C. Squires, 17, and Albert
Westfall, 19, eloped from Scranton
to Lestershire, near here, two weeks
ago. They went to the town clerk's
office and applied for a license, the
girl giving her age as 19 and the boy
as 21.

A new clerk made out a license and
the couple went to the Rev. Mr.
Scoffen and the ceremony was per-
formed. Then the young couple re-
turned to Scranton. When the Rev.
Mr. Scoffen came to make his official
return he discovered that the license
was made out on a dog license blank
the new clerk having made a mis-
take.

The clergyman at once communica-
ted with the young couple in Scranton
informing them that he did not be-
lieve their marriage legal. This re-
sulted in the action by the bride's
father, who charged the clergyman
was criminally negligent. He was op-
posed to the match anyway.

HUNTERS WANTED

London, Jan. 29.—This is the latest
British recruiting poster. It has at-
tracted enormous crowds:

TO BERLIN

The country is arranging a trip
to Germany in the spring for a few
sportsmen. All hotel expenses and
railway fares paid.

Good shooting and hunting.
Ages 18-38. Rifles and ammunition
supplies free.

Cheap trips up the Rhine.
Apply at once, as there is only a
limited number (1,000,000) required.

TO THE PUBLIC

Organized labor up to the present
date have made every effort to better
the conditions of their fellow work-
man. Therefore it is no surprise that
we should be accused of calling the
officers of the law on the Robert
Portner Brewing Co. The affiliated
unions in Va., have made laws and
had them passed for the betterment
of union and nonunion men. Capital
has no use for the union or the law.
This is not the first time that the
Brewery has received notice of boys
working under age at their plant.
They have violated the laws repeat-
edly in the effort to grasp the mighty
dollar, the greedy gold. There is no
doubt that the contract was viola-
ted by the Brewery and so was the
law, but not by organized labor.
There is no contract made that can
be arbitrated on a question that the
law will not allow. The law prohib-
its any minor under the age of 21
to work in any place where intoxi-
cating drinks are made or sold.
Therefore there was nothing to arbi-
trate. All that the union men asked
for was to lay off the boys as long
as six of the union men were
walking the streets. The contract
gives the Brewery the privilege of
laying off men in case of dull busi-
ness providing that all extra help
is laid off first. These men were dis-
charged and the extra boys and
men remained at work. Therefore we
have lived up to our contract faith-
fully and the employers have broke
faith with organized labor. Foreign
labor from the slums of New York
are filling the positions of men who
have made their homes in Alexan-
dria for years. Is that what the
public want in this city? All we
want is a fair deal and we will show
the public that we are true citizens
and taxpayers of Alexandria. The
Robert Portner Brewing Company
has for the past year tried to rid
itself of their former employees un-
til the unions have taken a stand.
Now is the time to settle the ques-
tion if the Brewery wants to be
fair to organized labor.

"Thanking the public for their sup-
port they have given us and trust-
ing they will continue to do so for
as just cause I remain, fraternally,
M. F. PADGETT,
Chairman of Committee.
(Advertisement.)

Votes upon such a measure would be
a test of their sincerity. But up to
this time few members of any party,
however drastic reformers they pro-
claim themselves to be, have stood
this test."

COMMISSION AND SEGREGATION

Debate Has Not Converted
Majority to Centraliza-
tion Plan

VOTE IS POSTPONED

Showdown Will Come in the House
of Delegates at Tomorrow's Ses-
sion—Eager for Result.

Richmond, Jan. 29.—The House of
Delegates of Virginia is at sea. It
is still for segregation, but there is
evidence that it is not still so strong-
ly opposed to some kind of tax com-
mission. The two days' debate on the
tax commission bill, magnificently
conducted by the minority for a cen-
tralized commission plan of taxation
has not converted enough, if any,
members to ensure the passage of
the Pitts-Chalkley-Montague com-
mission bill, but it has led many
members to believe that, with seg-
regation, there should be some kind
of commission.

From questions asked, and from
expressions heard from individual
members, it is evident that there is
a strong tendency on the part of the
House to return to the original plan
of the segregationists to have a com-
mission, with limited powers, to sup-
plement the segregation bill.

The Weaver-Behanah bill entrusts
the work of administration to the
Auditor of Public Accounts, but there
is evident a belief that more work
attaches to the administration of the
proposed tax laws than the Auditor,
with his multiplicity of duties, can
accomplish.

A resolution offered by Major J.
N. Stubbs, of Gloucester, was ap-
proved by the House yesterday post-
poning the test vote on the tax bill
until Saturday.

In the Senate exercises in memory
of the late Edward Echols, of Staun-
ton, were held. Senator W. H. L.
who succeeded Mr. Echols was among
those who paid tribute.

ADMITS HE WAS BRIBED

Was Paid \$200 to Sign Affidavit in
Frank Case.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 29.—The Rev. C.
B. Ragsdale, formerly pastor of a
local church yesterday testified he
was paid \$200 for signing a false
affidavit in connection with the Leo
M. Frank case. Mr. Ragsdale was the
first witness in the trial of Dan S.
Lehon, Southern manager of a
detective agency; Arthur Thurman,
a lawyer, and C. C. Tedder, a former
policeman who were charged with
subordination.

It is alleged they procured false
affidavits from Ragsdale and R. L.
Barber shortly after Frank's extra-
ordinary motion for a new trial was
filed.

In the affidavits Ragsdale and
Conley, a negro tell another negro
that he had killed a girl in the fac-
tory where Mary Phagan was mur-
dered.

The former pastor was still on the
witness stand when court adjourned
for the day. He testified to alleged
meetings with the defendants, when
he said, the affidavit was discussed,
described the signing of the docu-
ment in the office of Luther Z. Ros-
ser, who was one of Frank's principal
counsel, and told of the alleged
payment of the money later.

He added that the night he re-
ceived the money "a man rode up to
my house on a motorcycle and told
my sons to tell their father not to
say anything to anybody unless it
was a detective.

"That same night," he added, "a
man called me on the telephone and
said: 'Ragsdale, you sit steady in the
boat. We can give bond for any
amount, and there's \$10,000 waiting
for you if this thing goes through.

The town council of Potomac has
offered a reward of \$25 for the
chicken thieves who have raided
chicken yards in that community re-
cently.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Robert Marbury, son of Addison
Marbury, died at Riverside, Md., on
Wednesday. The deceased was a
grandson of Captain Leonard Mar-
bury, and had relatives and acquaint-
ances in Alexandria.

William Williams, colored, charged
with stealing brass from the South-
ern Railway Co. was sentenced to
jail for 90 days this morning by
Justice Caton.

In the corporation court a suit for
divorce has been filed by Beatrice
Dent from her husband, Sherman
Dent, on the grounds of desertion.
The plaintiff is represented by at-
torney Samuel G. Brent.

William B. Archer, who broke his
leg, eight weeks ago, will return to
the St. Agnes Hospital, near Balti-
more Sunday, for additional treat-
ment.

Washington Davis, son of Captain
George Davis, of this city, was op-
erated upon for appendicitis at the
Sibley Hospital, in Washington,
Wednesday. He is reported to be
doing well.

KING BACKS CARDINAL

Sends Letter to Pope Upholding
Monsignor Mercier.

Washington, Jan. 29.—The Belgian
Legation here gave out yesterday a
copy of the telegram sent by King
Albert of Belgium to Pope Benedict
upholding Cardinal Mercier. It was
as follows:

"The heart of your Holiness must
have been deeply afflicted by the ar-
rest of a high dignitary of the church
member of the Sacred College, who,
though paying respect to the situa-
tion de facto of the occupier of his
country, could not remain silent in
the presence of the merciless wrongs
committed toward his parishioners
and the ill-treatment inflicted on so
many priests in my country.
"I express to the venerable head of
the Roman Church my great admi-
ration for the conduct of Cardinal Mer-
cier, who, like the glorious prelate of
the olden times, has dared to oppose
perjury with truth and to proclaim
the indisputable right of the cause
of justice. In the face of universal
conscience, I beg your Holiness to
believe in my respectful feeling and
my final devotion."
ALBERT

CONDITIONS IN BELGIUM.

Germans Requisition Everything and
Thousands Out of Work.

London, Jan. 29.—The Daily Tele-
graph publishes the following from
a correspondent in Belgium.

"The situation in Antwerp grows
worse. This is the case all over Bel-
gium. The first installment of the
war indemnity of 480,000 francs im-
posed by the Germans on Belgium,
amounting to 80,000,000 francs, was
to be paid January 15, and it was
stipulated that after this date all
requisitions should be paid in kind.
The Germans hastened on January
13, 14 and 15 to requisition every-
thing against their coupons.

"They grab horses, cattle and all
sorts of food and metals, such as
copper, lead, zinc, etc., and send ev-
erything they want into Germany.

"The position of the working class
in Antwerp is pitiable. In that city
alone there are 35,000 people to be
fed, also 35,000 workers in the out-
skirts in the same distress. Besides,
there are their families, whose plight
is deplorable.

"Work is wholly lacking. At Ghent
50,000 are unemployed. This state
of things is general.

"Many men, to preserve their chil-
dren from starvation, work in the
trenches which the Germans are
making for defense."

Governor Honors Editors.

Richmond, Jan. 29.—Governor Stu-
art yesterday named the following
members of the editorial profession
of the state as delegates from Vir-
ginia to the International Press Con-
gress, to be held in San Francisco
July 5-10th:

Colonel William E. Cameron, of
Norfolk; Edward C. Ryalls, Rich-
mond; Walter Edward Harris, of The
Richmond Evening Journal; Walter
E. Addison, Lynchburg; and Herschel
Dove, Bristol.

GERMANS BRING FRESH REGIMENTS

Saxon Soldiers Mowed Down
by Terrific Fire of
French.

INVADERS FRANTIC.

French Losses Small, as Defenders
Occupy Strong Trenches and
Bomb-Proof Caverns.

Paris, Jan. 29.—Chagrined at their
failure to take French trenches on
the plateau of Craonne, the Germans
are hurrying fresh regiments to the
attack, according to advices received
here today. The region about the
shell-wrecked village of Hurtebise is
the scene of some of the most san-
guinary infantry fighting of the war.

Saxon regiments, renewing the
assault on the elevated French posi-
tions, are being mowed down by
French light artillery, supporting
the foremost line of French trenches.
Despite heavy losses, the Saxons are
returning to the attack hourly, ac-
cording to latest advices from the
battle front, which now estimate the
number of German dead and wound-
ed on the fifth day of the battle at
nearly 10,000.

The French losses have been com-
paratively small. The defenders oc-
cupy strong trenches. Bomb-proof
caves shield their reserves from the
steady pounding of German shells.

AUSTRIA WANTS PEACE

Hungarians Desire Francis Joseph
to Enter Separate Agreement

Basel, Switzerland, Jan. 29.—Em-
peror Francis Joseph has sent the
new Austrian foreign minister Baron
von Burian, to Germany to confer
with Emperor William with a view
to ending the war, according to pri-
vate advices from Vienna.

Hungarian political circles are said
to favor Austria concluding a sepa-
rate peace agreement. Francis Jos-
eph however, refuses to listen to
the opinion of Hungarian diplomats,
but desires to win the Kaiser over to
an agreement for a common peace.
Count Tisza, the Hungarian premier
will leave soon for Berlin, the mes-
sages asserts, on "a highly impor-
tant mission."

Baron von Burian, according to
dispatches from Berlin, has just re-
turned from a conference with the
Kaiser at the battle front. Count
Tisza visited Berlin a short time ago
and it was reported at that time he
made a demand on the German gen-
eral staff that the protection of Hun-
gary from the threatened invasion by
the Russians should receive more
consideration.

Paris, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from
Geneva says that the Austro-Hun-
garian government faces a serious
situation throughout its outlying ter-
ritories, where the war news has re-
sulted in restlessness and mob vi-
olence which may result in more for-
midable uprisings.

At Laibach thirty-five miles north
of Trieste, a crowd left the cathedral
on Sunday, following a fiery sermon
by a Slavonian priest, and shouting
"Down with the war!" "Down with
the Germans!" attacked the gendarmes.
The prefect's house was burned
and the cavalry was called out to dis-
perse the crowds.

In a riot at Agram, the capital of
Croatia and Slavonia, a Hungarian
official, a student and a child were
killed. The army of the Hungarian
landwehr is reported to have been
plundered at Susak near Fiume.
There were large demonstrations at
both Opicina and Trieste and at the
later place two persons are said to
have been killed in a conflict with
marines. According to late dispatches
the rioting continues in Trieste.

Serious trouble is likewise report-
ed from various parts of Transilva-
nia.

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MONROE & MARBURY
307 King St. Bell Phone 444

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happening in Society.

The Alexandria Assembly will give another of their series of dances at the Elks' Auditorium, tonight at 8 o'clock. A large number of guests of the assembly are expected to be present.

Mr. Edward S. Fawcett, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Edward S. Fawcett, in Prince street, has returned to Philadelphia.

Miss Clara Talbot has returned from a pleasant trip to friends in Baltimore and Washington.

LITERARY TREAT.

Interesting And Instructive Lecture of Brother Leo.

The lecture given at St. Mary's Academy yesterday by Brother Leo C. S. F., M. A., of Oakland, California, at present of the Catholic University—proved a literary treat of a very high order. For more than an hour the lecturer held his audience spell-bound; while he told, as only the most gifted could tell them, the wonderful legends of the Holy Grail.

Back through the years to Sir Thomas Malory, he traced their dwelling with special delight on Tennyson's beautiful crystallization of these legends. King Arthur and his "knights of the round table" assumed all but tangible form as the lecturer called them by name into being. There was Lancelot, the perfect type of the chivalrous knight of old, there was Sir Modred, dark and suspicious, who viewed men as our modern pessimist views them; then there was the glorious boy-knight, Sir Galahad, whose strength was as the strength of ten because his heart was pure.

The audience could almost hear the sound of the gaily caparisoned steed of each knight going forth in search of the Holy Grail. Vividly did the lecturer portray the contrast of the glorious outgoing knights, fired with enthusiasm of noble ideals, and the inglorious home coming of the disappointed knights. These having looked failure in the very eye turned, turned—just as the weak type of modern men do, dishevelled and bedraggled with weary step back to the halls of camelot—back to tell their king the dismal story of their failure.

In the ethical treatment of his theme, the lecturer brought close home to each listener lessons fraught with the inspiration of high ideals. We are all in some degree copies of the "Round table knights." Each day we "fare forth" in search of happiness and truth, typified by the Holy Grail—those of us who are most like the boy knight, Sir Galahad—who go forth daily on the white steed of duty, clad in the white armor of righteousness, with naught but white songs in our hearts and white thoughts in our minds, will come nearest to finding the coveted Grail—happiness and truth—the prizes, for which all men in diverse ways have striven since time began.

At the close of the lecture Brother Leo gave, in his inimitable style, several clever readings. It is hoped that St. Mary's pupils and faculty may enjoy the very profitable pleasure of another talk from the gifted scholar before his final return to California.

RICHMOND THEATRE

"Two Women," to be shown at the Richmond tonight in three acts, featuring Anita Stewart, Earl Williams, Julia Swayne Gordon and Harry Northrup. Also the third episode of "The Exploits of Elaine" in two parts, "The Vanishing Jewels" featuring Arnold Daly, Pearl White and Sheldon Lewis.

Next Tuesday night Miss Ethel Barrymore will be seen in the beautiful five part picture, "The Nightingale."

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of the late Hugh L. Strider, deceased, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement and all persons to whom the estate may be indebted are requested to present their claims properly authenticated for settlement. The business and stock of said Hugh L. Strider is for sale and those interested will please apply to the undersigned.

ROBERT W. BALLENGER,
Administrator.

CIVIL POLICE JUSTICE

Committees Will Report Favorably Upon Resolution Asking Legislature to Exempt City.

The committees on finance and general laws held a meeting last night for the purpose of considering a resolution introduced by Mr. Marbury in the Common Council last Tuesday night protesting against the action of the General Assembly in passing an act providing for a civil police justice for the city of Alexandria. The resolution, it will be remembered, directed that the Senator from this district and the Delegate from Alexandria city and county urge the Legislature to repeal the same.

Three members of the finance committee and two of the general laws committee were present. After the matter had been thoroughly discussed, a majority of the joint committee agreed to report favorably upon the resolution and recommend its adoption by both boards of the City Council. The vote stood 4 to 1.

The Presidents of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council have called a meeting for 7:30 o'clock, tomorrow night, when the report of the joint committee will be received and acted upon.

FIRM VICTIMIZED

Young White Man Secured \$16.45 on Worthless Check.

The firm of DeWilton Aitchison, wood and coal dealers, was victimized yesterday afternoon by a young white man who secured \$16.45 in cash by means of a worthless check. The man, telephoned to the firm and asked if his little girl had ordered a half ton of coal to be sent to 321 Duke street. He said that he had sent her out with a \$20 bill and that she had not returned. An answer was given in the negative and a half hour later the man again called up and said that the child had returned home, as she could not find the Aitchison office. He asked that the coal be sent and at the same time the change for a \$20 bill. The driver was given \$16.45 in an envelope and when he reached the corner of Prince and Royal streets he was met by the man who gave him a check for \$20 on the Citizens' National Bank, this city.

The check was purported to be drawn by Farill and Hutchinson to the order of Richard E. Bankman. Officials of the bank state that they have no customer by either of the names.

FOR LEASE—Two fishing shores along the Potomac, near Marshall Hall, Md., to lease for year 1915. Bar landing fishing shore, and the lower shore. Apply to Mrs. H. B. Elliott, Marshall Hall, Md.

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KING BAGGOTT
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The Still on Sunset Mountain

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NO DECISION RENDERED

Supreme Court of Appeals Adjourned at Richmond Yesterday Until March 2.

People of Alexandria who have been anticipating an opinion from the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia in the annexation case will be kept in suspense until next March, that tribunal having adjourned yesterday until the 2d of that month.

Many persons who have been anxiously awaiting a decision in the appeal taken by Alexandria city against the decision of Judge Gordon in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county adverse to the city annexing any of the adjoining territory in Alexandria and Fairfax counties supported the appellate court would render its decision yesterday, but as the hours wore away and no dispatch was received from Richmond, it only added to the disappointments they have experienced on other Thursdays during the present month.

LADY MACCABEES

Newly Elected Officers of Alexandria Hive Installed.

The following officers have been installed by Alexandria Hive, No. 5 Ladies of the Maccabees:
Mrs. J. Frank Quigley, commander
Mrs. Henry Schellhorn, lieutenant commander
Mrs. C. Ashby Bladen, record keeper
Mrs. Belle Fonchell, finance auditor
Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, chaplain
Mrs. Irving Brawner, lady-at-arms
Mrs. Annie Potter, sergeant
Mrs. T. M. Jones, sentinel
Mrs. Stout, picket
Mrs. George Zachary, past commander.

DROP IN TEMPERATURE.

Cold And Clear Weather Follows Rainy Conditions of Yesterday.

The weather late yesterday became colder, and the wind having changed to the northwest clearing conditions followed. During the early part of the night there were heavy gusts of wind, but later comparative calm prevailed. The temperature continued to drop, and this morning the weather was cold.

Fair and colder weather is predicted for this vicinity for today and tomorrow. The thermometer will drop to eighteen degrees above zero, according to the Weather Bureau's report.

The cold wave is coming from Canada and the Great Lakes region, where yesterday morning the temperature dropped 22 to 56 degrees below zero. In Northern Michigan the thermometer went to 22 below, and in the White River country, Canada, it was 56 below at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

It will be cold here but two or three days, says the bureau. Snow is not predicted.

PRESENTED WITH JEWEL.

Charles B. Swan, past worshipful master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons, was presented with a handsome past master's jewel at the meeting last night. The jewel is the gift of the twelve members who were initiated during Mr. Swan's term of office. The jewel was presented by the Rev. John Lee Allison.

FOR SALE—Seven small houses for sale cheap in Alexandria. Inquire of E. M. R. F. D. No. 2, Box 97, Alexandria, Va. 29-wk.

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Schedule in effect Jan. 4, 1915.
For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 A. M., 8:45, 8:53, 12:01, 1:18, 2:39 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:19, 9:15, 11:28 p. m., week days, at 6:07 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:55 (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:15 p. m. This train runs through to Millford except Saturdays and Sundays.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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ALLEGED CAUSE OF
UNEMPLOYMENT.

Harrington Emerson writing from
New York has the following to say
in regard to the great number of
idle persons in this country at the
present time:

When an emergency arises like a
fire or a flood the immediate duty is
to act, not talk. I am acting direct-
ly, but also I feel constrained to
talk.

There is no occasion whatever for
serious unemployment. It is wholly
due to the neglect of a few very ele-
mentary principles. The place to be-
gin in solving the problem is with
our Federal Government, which in
the direction of intensifying the evil
is the greatest offender the world
ever produced.

Every American business is
equipped for and run on the peak
load basis. Machinery and men run
over time three months in the year
and then are idle or only partially
employed nine months.

The peak load is steadily watched
out for and neutralized in all animal
life.

If the Federal Government became
active in periods of depression with
its secular undertakings—such as
land reclamation, dredging harbors,
building battleships, digging Panama
Canals, if State Governments and
Municipalities did the same thing,
instead of pushing the biggest enter-
prises in boom times and suddenly
quitting on them in dull times, we
would have a very small unemploy-
ment problem.

Now that the subject is crucial,
now that people will think of it, now
that we are seeing the full effects of
almost unbelievable lack of common
sense, let us all look a little beyond
today and bring intelligence to bear
on the whole subject.

Nurse your yellow fever patient as
the French did at Panama, even if
you put a breeding pan for mosqui-
toes under each leg of his bed; but
open your eyes to the fact that mos-
quitoes cause yellow fever; prevent
mosquitoes and there will be no yel-
low fever.

The mosquito that causes unem-
ployment is the peak load in indus-
try, which is fanned and intensified
by the only great agencies that could
lessen it.

"THE WORLD IS GOVERNED
TOO MUCH."

This headline will be recognized as
the motto of the old Congressional
Globe, which was published by the
Rives many years ago, and which
printed verbatim reports of the pro-
ceedings of Congress. It was suc-
ceeded by the present Congressional
Record in the early seventies.

Representative Martin J. Dies, of
Texas, in a speech in Baltimore last
night declared "we are no longer tak-
ing steps, but strides, in the direc-
tion of Socialism," and warned ve-
hemently against legislation toward
government ownership. All classes of
men, from the richest to the poorest
he said, were suffering and were
about to suffer still more from "an
over-production of laws."

Congress and the country, he de-
clared, were "simply teeming with
so-called progressive reformers," up-
lifters who believed that legislation
would cure all national ills. He
launched into an exhortation of the
policy which raised the salaries of
rural mail carriers from \$300 to \$1,
000 a year, "with life and accident
insurance thrown in." Congress, he
said, dared not adopt the plan urged
by the Postmaster-General by which
\$17,000,000 would be saved in the de-
livery of the mails because "Con-
gress is standing for re-election, and
the carriers are a great political
power." And these carriers, he said,
were making twice as much money
as the average farmers they served.

After scoring the Government for
prodigality as a paymaster, he de-
clared that it showed the poorest
business capacity in managing its
business affairs.

"I stand before you," he continued,
"and tell you in the most solemn
manner that it is your duty to make
a noise against Government owner-
ship, against Socialism, against the
untrained hands of the theoretical
statesmen who blindly tug at the
pillars of the temple."

TERRIBLE SLAUGHTER.

German Loss Twenty Thousand
Men in Celebrating Kaiser's
Birthday.

The series of futile attacks made
by the German troops east of Ypres
on Tuesday and Wednesday are ex-
plained by the fact that the Kaiser
wanted Ypres as a birthday pres-
ent.

The German general staff appar-
ently concluded that a heavy assault
between La Bassée and Bethune, de-
signed to cut the allies' lines of
communication, would divert the al-
lies' forces in a manner to enable the
Germans to penetrate them in the
region of Gheluvelt and Passchendaele
by pouring in troops in enormous
numbers before the opponents could
bring up adequate reinforcements.

The Germans used the same old-
fashioned tactics of sending their in-
fantry forward in mass formation,
singing patriotic songs, and with the
usual result. They were slaughtered
in hundreds by the concentrated
fire of the machine guns in the al-
lies' trenches at close range.

Although the first attacks gave
the Germans a slight advantage,
which seemed to rekindle their en-
thusiasm, their repeated attempts to
gain a new foothold resulted in ter-
rible carnage. It is said that twenty
thousand Teutons fell.

This was one feature of the Kaiser's
birthday.

Another was the passage of two
long trains of loaded freight cars
from Roulers eastward early Wed-
nesday. Each was filled with naked
bodies of dead Germans.

INCREASE OF REVENUES

At End of Fiscal Year Government
Will Be in Better Shape to De-
termine Needs.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Adminis-
tration leaders in conference yesterday
with President Wilson decided there
was no immediate need for legisla-
tion to increase the government's
revenues. They agreed that at the
end of the fiscal year the government
would be in a better position to es-
timate the effects of the European
war, and decide what, if anything,
should be done.

Secretary McAdoo said last night
he still thought his estimate that at
the end of the fiscal year next June,
there would be a deficit of \$10,000,-
000, was substantially correct.

It is understood that suggestions
for extension of the war revenue
act for six months and abandonment
of the \$34,000,000 river and harbor
bill, struck no responsive chord at
today's conference. The Cabinet offi-
cers were said to have made it plain
that they had cut their estimates un-
til they could not make further re-
ductions without risking the efficien-
cy of their departments.

WOMAN STRUCK BY AUTO.

Was First Struck by Trolley Car and
Tossed in Front of Machine.

Philadelphia, Jan. 29.—Struck by
an Eighteenth street car at Columbia
avenue last evening, and tossed in
front of an automobile, driven by a
man, who escaped, an unidentified
woman had her skull fractured and
received internal injuries which like-
ly will cause her death, according to
physicians at St. Joseph's Hospital.
Policeman Yeager, of the Twenty-
third district, was standing at the
corner of the street, saw, he said, the
woman brush past him, and stepped
directly in the path of the car. It
was moving slowly, so that the ef-
fect of the collision was simply to
buffet her aside, but an automobile
was passing beside the car, and it in
turn struck her as he was about to
fall to the ground.

The force of the latter blow threw
her against the curb, where she lay
unconscious. The policeman ran to
her side, and in the excitement the
automobile disappeared. The woman
was taken to the hospital, but was
unable to give her name. She is ap-
parently about 42 years old.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Board
of Trustees of the Alexandria Hos-
pital will be held Monday evening,
February 1, for the election of offi-
cers and other business in the
rooms of the Chamber of Commerce
at eight o'clock. A large attend-
ance is urged to be present.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Secretary.



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AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE
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PURSUANT to the terms of a
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ber 7, 1914, and duly recorded among
the Fairfax County records in Liber
L. No. 7, page 827, given by Bernard
Cornelius and Andrew Cornelius to
the undersigned Trustee, to secure
the payment of an indebtedness evi-
denced by a negotiable promissory note
for the sum of one thousand dollars,
and to further secure the payment
of a negotiable promissory note for
the sum of seventy-five dollars, de-
fault having been made in the pay-
ment of both of said notes, the under-
signed, at the request of the parties
secured thereby, will offer for
sale at public auction at the Aspin
Hill farm, near Annandale, Virginia,
on the Little River Turnpike in Fair-
fax County, Virginia, at 11 o'clock
A. M. on Tuesday, February 2, 1915,
the following personal property:

No. 1—One Black and White grade
Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag
101.

No. 2—One Black and White grade
Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag
189.

No. 3—One Black and White grade
Holstein cow, 7 years old, ear tag
170.

No. 4—One White and little black
grade Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear
tag 185.

No. 5—One White and black grade
Holstein cow, 4 years old, ear tag
180.

No. 6—One White and Black grade
Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag
151.

No. 7—One White and Black grade
Holstein cow, 6 years old, ear tag
165.

No. 8—One Black and White grade
Holstein cow, 8 years old, ear tag
191.

No. 9—One Black and White grade
Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear tag
237.

No. 10—One Black and a little
white grade Holstein cow, 5 years
old ear tag 163.

No. 11—One White and Black grade
Holstein cow, 3 years old, ear tag
190.

No. 12—One Roan and White
grade Holstein cow, 5 years old, ear
tag 193.

No. 13—One registered Holstein
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7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50,
8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20,
9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20
11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20,
1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20,
3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20,
5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20,
7 30, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00,
10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays
A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20,
8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20,
10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, 12 00
noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20,
1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20,
3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20,
5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20,
7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00,
10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.
A. M.—Week Days—6 55, 6 55,
7 05, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—
12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35,
6 55, 7 35, 8 55, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7 55, 8 55,
10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30,
2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35,
8 55, 10 20.

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D. C.

Inatz Gato, an invited guest at a
wedding, at Hammond, Ind., who told
a bit of the bridegroom's past,
and tried to collect a bill from the
bride's brother, is dying of the
wounds he received in a general as-
sault made upon him. Paul and Mike
Mihaloo, the bride's father and
brother, are under arrest for assault
with intent to kill. The injured man
is a grocer. Part of the provoca-
tion was that he said Mike Mihaloo
owed him a \$10 grocery bill.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

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In effect October 18, 1914.

N. B.—Following schedule figures
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Trains leave Union Station, Alex-
andria.

7:47 A. M. Daily—Local between
Washington & Danville delivers con-
nection daily except Sunday at Or-
ange to C & O. No. 403 for Gordons-
ville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Har-
risonburg and way stations. Buffet
parlor car.

8:37 A. M. Daily—U. S. Post Mail
stops only for passengers to points
south to which scheduled to stop.

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ton to let off Warrenton branch pas-
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10:32 A. M. Daily—Mail train,
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Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville,
and Greensboro. Sleeping car from
Greensboro to Atlanta.

3:52 P. M. Daily—Local for Char-
lottesville connecting at Calverton
for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham
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The idea seems to be to recommend the commission form to be tried first, with all the branches of the municipal government run by a commission, the form to be shifted later, if deemed advisable, to the city manager plan of city government. Under the latter plan there would be a council or commission to attend to the legislative features of government, including the election of the city manager, while the city manager would appoint all the other city officials, and himself be the administrative department of the city. The committee will have several phases of the subject under consideration, including the form of government to be recommended, and whether to proceed under the optional charter act (by an election), or under a special act of the Legislature.

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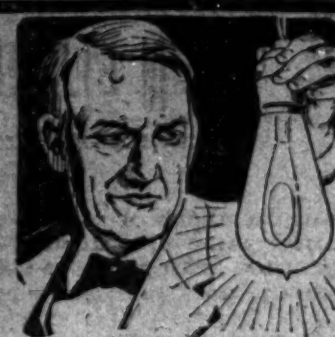
vs
Rachel Jeannette Reander, widow of Philip Henry Reander, deceased, Edward Francis Reander, and Reander, his wife, Edna O. Jenkins, and Alexander Jenkins, her husband and Francis Augustine Reander, an infant under the age of fourteen years.

MEMO. The object of this suit is to have partition of the real estate and personal property of which Philip Henry Reander deceased, died seized and possessed or entitled to, amongst the heirs of the said Philip Henry Reander, or to have a sale thereof and the proceeds of the said sale distributed amongst those entitled to the same, and for a settlement of the estate of he said Philip Henry Reander, deceased.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants Edward Francis Reander and Reander his wife are non residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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